

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

By the present Amendment, the subject application has been amended to address all of the matters raised in the Office Action of September 15, 2004.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

The Office Action of September 15, 2004 provisionally rejected Claims 1-10 and 23-29 upon the issuance of the allowed Application No. 10/082,590 without prejudice. By the present amendment, Claims 1-10 and 23-29 have been provisionally canceled upon issuance of the allowed Application No. 10/082,590.

Double Patenting

The Office Action of September 15, 2004 provisionally rejected Claims 11-22 and 30-55 under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 27-36 of allowed Application No. 10/082,590. Attached is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32 ©) along with Statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to overcome this provisional objection since the present application and the allowed Application No. 10/082,590 are commonly owned. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 11-22 and 30-55 are now allowable.

Conclusion

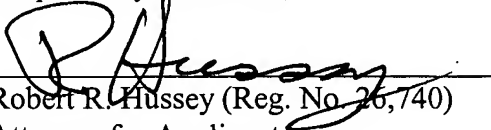
By the present amendment, Claims 1-10 and 23-29 have been provisionally canceled upon issuance of the allowed Application No. 10/082,590. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32 (c) has been filed to overcome a provisional double patenting objection with respect to Claims 11-22 and 30-55. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 11-22 and 30-55 are

in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that this application be passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, at (216) 687-1111.

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